

MINUTE ITEM

34. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, AND 2274.2.

The attached Calendar Item 7 was presented to the Commission for information.

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STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, AND 2274.2.

1. Case No. 800-58 WM Civil W.O. 3019
U.S. vs. Anchor Oil Corporation, et al.
U.S.D.C., Southern District, Los Angeles County
(Long Beach Subsidence Matter)

(Request by U.S. for court order to shut down Wilmington Field if satisfactory subsurface repressuring programs for land surface subsidence alleviation are not put into operation.)

The Court has ordered that all defendants file answers to the Amended Complaint by August 3, 1959. The Motion for Preliminary Injunction has not been reopened as yet.

2. Case No. 683,824 W.O. 2224
People vs. City of Long Beach
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation)

(Resolution of question of whether title to oil and gas is vested in City or State in lands granted to City by State and subsequently quitclaimed to State by City.)

Because of illness of the opposing counsel, the trial in this action has been reset for September 28, 1959.

3. Case No. 70717 W.O. 2274.2
County of Orange vs. State of California, et al.
Orange County Superior Court

(Claim by Orange County that a legislative grant to the County of tide and submerged lands in Newport Bay conveyed to the County all tide and submerged lands within the County (with the exception of a grant to the City of Newport Beach).)

Trial has not been set. Several additional depositions have been taken. Petitions and objections relating to interrogatories are under consideration.